GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF GANDHI ASHRAM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for development and upgradation of the Gandhi Ashram and its surrounding area at Ahmedabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the status of the proposal; and

(c) the time by which the funds are likely to be sanctioned for the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c): The development and promotion of various tourism destinations & products and implementation of tourism projects is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. The Ministry of Tourism, however, provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to various State Governments and Union Territory Administrations for tourism projects prioritised in consultation with them for each financial year, subject to receipt of Detailed Project Report (DPR), liquidation of Utilization Certificates, availability of funds, inter-se- priority and adherence to scheme guidelines.

No proposal for development and upgradation of Gandhi Ashram and its surrounding areas in Ahmedabad has been prioritized by the State Government of Gujarat for grant of CFA in the financial year 2014-15.